



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Expenses Incurred by Outside Counsel/Consultants Relative to the Environmental Abatement Program Litigation and Various Other Cases being Handled by Outside Counsel (\$110,154.21).

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2007 City Council Meeting

PREPARED BY: City Attorney's Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve for payment expenses incurred by outside Counsel/Consultants related to the Environmental Abatement Litigation in the total amount of \$109,787.88, and various other cases being handled by Outside Counsel in the amount of \$366.33.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Listed below are invoices from the City's outside counsel, Folger, Levin & Kahn and Miscellaneous Invoices for services incurred relative to the Environmental Abatement Program litigation and various other matters that are currently outstanding and need to be considered for payment.

Folger Levin & Kahn - Invoices Distribution

				Water Acct.	
Matter No.	Invoice No.	Date	Description	Amount	100351
8001	104828	09/07/07	General Advice		366.33
8003	104596	09/07/07	Hartford v. Col	111,055.46	
			Hartford/Contingency Fee Savings	-54,280.00	
8008	104817	09/07/07	City of Lodi v. Envision	41,470.66	
	7348	Aug-07	West Environmental Services	4,607.50	
	15445	Sep-07	PES Environmental, Inc.(Keith Obrien)	1,387.97	
Total				\$104,241.59	366.33
Grand Total				\$104,607.92	

MISCELLANEOUS

Invoice No.	Date	Description	Water Account Amount
20065309	6/7/2007	Legalink, Inc.	258.50
20068400	8/17/2007	Legalink, Inc.	555.80
20068405	8/17/2007	Legalink, Inc.	847.30
20068394	8/17/2007	Legalink, Inc.	925.40
20070528	9/24/2007	Legalink, Inc.	1,217.50
20070529	9/24/2007	Legalink, Inc.	709.10
20071651	3/13/2007	Legalink, Inc.	664.00
20063729	4/27/2007	Legalink, Inc.	368.69
			55,546.29

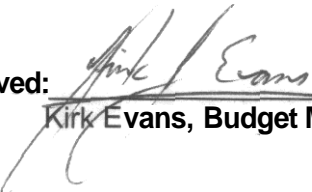
APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

FISCAL IMPACT Expenses in the amount of \$366.33 will be paid out of the General Fund and \$109,787.88 will be paid out of the Water Fund.

FUNDING AVAILABLE:	Water Fund	\$109,787.88
	General Fund	\$ 366.33



Stephen Schwabauer, City Attorney

Approved: 

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager